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SUBJECT: AMMUNITION FOR REVOLVERS

REF: (A) PRETORIA 04146; (B) MSG BATTALION MESSAGE
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1. SIDEARMS REFERRED TO IN REFTEL B INCLUDE ALL SIDEARMS WORN BY MARINES ON DUTY. DOD INTERPRETATION OF ARTICLES OF THE HAGUE CONVENTION SPECIFICALLY PROHIBIT THE ARMING OF MILITARY PERSONNEL WITH AMMUNITION OF THE TYPE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT. ACCORDINGLY, MARINES MAY ONLY USE BALL AMMO ISSUED BY MARINE CORPS WHILE ON DUTY.

2. REFTEL B DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CHANGE TO ANY EXISTING DIRECTIVE OR DOCUMENT SINCE IT DEALS ONLY WITH TYPE AMMUNITION USED, NOT WITH TYPE WEAPON CARRIED.

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THE USE OF HOLLOW POINT AMMO HAS NEVER BEEN AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUE TO MARINES IN A DUTY STATUS.

3. FOR INFORMATION. THE USE OF DEPARTMENT ISSUED AMMO FOR FAMILIARIZATION FIRING AND TRAINING IS NOT PROHIBITED. HOWEVER, MARINE CORPS HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE ALL MARINE SECURITY GUARD AMMUNITION.

4. YOUR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARE APPRECIATED,
BUT IN THIS CASE BEYOND OUR CONTROL. YOUR COMMENT
CONCERNING CHRONIC MISFIRES OF MARINE CORPS AMMO WILL BE
PASSED TO MSG BATTALION AS A MATTER OF CONCERN. VANCE

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